

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-19 **(Cancelled)**

20. **(New)** A speaker comprising:

a magnet circuit assembly including

a frame, and

a permanent magnet;

a diaphragm assembly including

a diaphragm, and

a voice coil attached to an outer peripheral portion of said diaphragm; and

an edge supporting said diaphragm with respect to said frame, an outer periphery of said edge being connected to said frame, and an inner periphery of said edge being connected to a joint part of said diaphragm, said joint part being disposed inwardly of said outer peripheral portion of said diaphragm;

wherein said diaphragm has a through hole formed therethrough in a thickness direction thereof, said through hole being located outwardly of said joint part of said diaphragm and inwardly of said outer peripheral portion of said diaphragm such that said outer peripheral portion of said diaphragm is interposed between said through hole and said voice coil.

21. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said diaphragm is provided with a guide at said joint part.

22. **(New)** The speaker of claim 21, wherein said guide is a recess for receiving said edge.

23. **(New)** The speaker of claim 21, wherein said guide is a horizontal recess for receiving said edge.

24. **(New)** The speaker of claim 21, wherein said guide is a U-shaped groove for receiving said edge.

25. **(New)** The speaker of claim 21, wherein said guide is a V-shaped groove for receiving said edge.

26. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said diaphragm is structured of a sheet material.

27. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said edge is structured of a sheet material.

28. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said edge is structured of a material different from that of said diaphragm.

29. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said edge is structured of a material thinner than that of said diaphragm.

30. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said edge is structured of a material softer than that of said diaphragm.

31. **(New)** The speaker of claim 20, wherein said edge is structured of a material having larger internal loss than that of said diaphragm.

32. **(New)** A module including:

the speaker of claim 20; and  
an electronic circuit coupled to said speaker.

33. **(New)** Electronic equipment having the speaker of claim 20 incorporated therein.

34. **(New)** A device having the speaker of claim 20 incorporated therein.